

REMARKS

Claims 2 to 7 are canceled to conform with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office multiple dependent claim practice as well as to reduce the filing fees due.

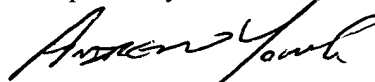
Claim 1 is pending for purposes of present fee calculation.

Claim 1 is not amended, but is provided in clean version for scanning convenience. Claim 1 will be removed in the second Preliminary Amendment. Please note that subsequent preliminary amendment providing additional revisions to the claims.

No new matter is added and no further changes are made in this preliminary amendment, subsequent preliminary amendments will provide new claims but not new matter.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 2 - 7 without prejudice.

There are no amendments to claim 1, which is presented above from the original translation for filing fee purposes only.

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